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Between 4 p.m. on 29 September and 4:20 p.m. on 1 October, a unit from the camp near Aken was loaded at the Dessau freight station for shipment toward Bitterfeld. The shipment consisted of 18 boxcars including 11 with troops, 33 trucks, each with two pontoons, 3 trucks with special equipment, 1 van-like truck, 1 motorboat, and 5 heavy-duty flatcars with round timber, beams and boards.

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A second shipment was about to be loaded.

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engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army were loaded, presumably for shipment to Thuringia.

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